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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

Subject: Proposed Text of the Director Before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

1. At your request I have read your proposed text of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on S758.
2. You know best what is required, by in my opinion for most purposes this sort of statement should be ten and not twenty pages.
3. I have circled those words to which I object.
4. I have question-marked those sections raising doubt in my mind, either as to their meaning or their appropriateness. I have parenthesized those words, sections, and paragraphs which I think should be omitted. I think you have missed a bet by not emphasizing the degree to which this country was required to lean on the [REDACTED] intelligence at the beginning of the war.
5. I continue to believe that the opinion held on the Hill of [REDACTED] is such that he should not be quoted by the Director.

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